

SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order No. 05-15-00-19-09
Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from September 3, 2019, through the end of the official 2019 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A or the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A or the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on a National Forest System road or trail. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
4. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).

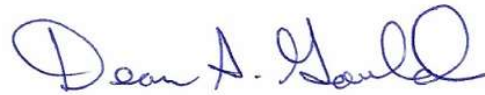
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable lantern or stove using contained gas, or pressurized liquid fuel with a fuel shut off valve.
3. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Sierra National Forest may use a campfire or stove fire at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Clovis, California on August 29, 2019.



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Exhibit A – Designated Wilderness Areas

<u>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</u>
Ansel Adams Wilderness

<u>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</u>
John Muir Wilderness
Kaiser Wilderness
Dinkey Lakes Wilderness
Monarch Wilderness
Ansel Adams Wilderness

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Exhibit B – Designated Recreation Sites

<u>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</u>		
Bowler CG	Gaggs CG	Recreation Point CG
Chilkoot CG	Granite Creek CG	Rocky Point Picnic
China Bar CG	Greys Mountain CG	Soda Springs CG
Clover Meadow CG	Kelty Meadow CG	Soquel CG
Denver Church Picnic	Lakeside Day Picnic	Summerdale CG
Dirt Flat CG	Little Denver Church Picnic	Sweetwater CG
Dry Gulch CG	Little Jackass CG	Texas Flat Group CG
Falls Beach Picnic	Lone Sequoia CG	Whiskers CG
Fish Creek CG	Lupine Cedar Bluff CG	Whisky Falls CG
Forks CG	Nelder Grove CG	Wishon Point CG
Fresno Dome CG	Pine Slope Picnic	Westfall Picnic
Indian Flat	Pine Point Picnic	Spring Cove CG

<u>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</u>		
Badger Flat Group CG	Dorabelle CG	Mono Creek CG
Bear Cove Day Use	Dowville Day Use	Mono Hot Springs CG
Billy Creek Lower CG	Gravel Flat CG	Portal Forebay CG
Billy Creek Upper CG	Haslet Basin Traditional Use Area	Sample Meadow CG
Bolsillo CG	Jackass Meadow CG	Trapper Springs CG
Bretz Mill CG	Kinnikinnick CG	Upper Kings Group CG
Buck Meadow CG	Kirch Flat CG	Vermillion CG
Catavee CG	Kirch Flat Group CG	Ward Lake CG
College CG	Lilypad CG	West Kaiser CG
Deer Creek CG	Marmot Rock CG	Wishon Village
Dinkey Creek CG	Midge Creek Group C.G	